GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REGULATION OF LOTTERY TRADE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up an authority to regulate the Rs. 50,000/- crore lottery business in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): Government of India enacted the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 to regulate the lotteries. The State Government organize, conduct or promote lotteries as per provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 and the relevant Rules framed by the respective State Governments